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For: Pharmaceutical Compositions and Methods of Treatment to Prevent and Treat Corneal Scar Formation Produced by Laser Irradiation

AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action mailed April 15, 1991. A three month Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Amendment. Should it become lost or detached, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the \$730.00 from Deposit Account No. 01-0682.

Please amend the application as follows:

Please cancel Claims 3 and 5 without prejudice.

1. (Amended) A method for treating corneal haze as an artifact of incident laser irradiation and resulting photoablation of corneal tissue comprising:

applying to the affected eye, a therapeutically effective amount of a <u>steroid</u> [composition comprising a wound healing modulator].